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IN THE TREATMENT OF HIV/AIDS

Attorney 011068-033-999  
Docket No.: (Formerly 59597-D)

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the final Office Action mailed December 2, 2004, in connection with the above-captioned patent application. Applicants kindly request reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow.

This paper includes:

**Amendment to the claims** beginning on page 2; and

**Remarks** beginning on page 14.

Also enclosed herewith are

- 1) a **Notice of Appeal**; and
- 2) an **Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet**.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$1650.00.

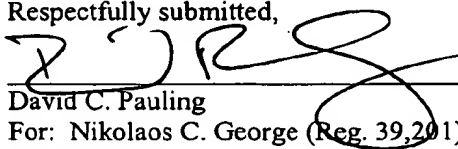
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